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(54) Title: AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING NEUROPATHY

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides an agent for preventing or treating neuropathy having superior action and low toxicity. This agent comprises a compound represented by the formula: wherein ring A is a 5-membered aromatic heterocycle containing 2 or more nitrogen atoms, which may further have substituent(s); B is an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted heterocyclic group; X is a divalent acyclic hydrocarbon group; Z is -O-, -S-, -NR<sub>2</sub>-, -CONR<sub>2</sub>- or -NR<sub>2</sub>CO- (R<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted alkyl group); Y is a bond or a divalent acyclic hydrocarbon group; R<sub>1</sub> is an optionally substituted cyclic group, an optionally substituted amino group or an optionally substituted acyl group, provided that when the 5-membered aromatic heterocycle represented by ring A is imidazole, then Z should not be -O-, or a salt thereof.

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